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Hon. Miroslav Lovric
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court, Northern District of New York
15 Henry Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

Re: M.C., et al v. Jefferson County, et al
6:22-cv-190-DNH-ML

Dear Magistrate Judge Lovric:

I write jointly on behalf of Defendants Jefferson County, et al., as well as Plaintiffs to advise that the parties have tentatively agreed to a settlement in principle.

Specifically, the parties have agreed to the terms of a Consent Decree, subject to final approval of this Court. The County of Jefferson Board of Legislators has placed a Resolution for approval of the Settlement and Consent Decree on their agenda for their annual meeting scheduled to take place later today.

As a result, the parties expect to submit a joint motion for class settlement approval within the next sixty days.

Therefore the parties respectfully request that all deadlines be stayed, pending the parties' submission of a joint motion for class settlement approval.

I have circulated this letter to Counsel for the Class, and they approve and join in this request.

Thank you for Your Honors' consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kayla A. Arias

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cc: All Counsel of Record **VIA ECF**